

Each fall, people all over the country participate in *COASTWEEKS*, a celebration of our coastal and water resources. In 2009 the California event takes place from September 19 to October 11, kicked off by the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of California Coastal Cleanup Day!

# COASTWEEKS

**September 19 through October 11, 2009**

Please join the California Coastal Commission in celebrating *COASTWEEKS*. The Commission will feature and publicize the events of participating organizations in a special section of its website. Special events created for *COASTWEEKS* and pre-scheduled coast- and water-related events are eligible. This celebration is a great way to expand your outreach and to participate in a nation-wide effort to encourage appreciation and preservation of our coast and our inland waterways.

Some ideas for *COASTWEEKS* events include:

- Environmental fairs and festivals
- Native plant restoration projects
- Bird-watching outings
- Nature hikes
- Sand castle building contests
- Speakers or slide shows
- Kayaking trips
- Docent-led tide pooling
- Storm drain stenciling
- Teacher trainings
- Watershed planning workshops or public meetings
- Anything else related to the coast, inland waterways, or water resources!



**If you would like to take part in *COASTWEEKS* and have your event featured on [www.coastforyou.org](http://www.coastforyou.org), fill out the attached form and turn it in ASAP! If you submit your event by July 21, it will be included in the calendar when it launches. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (800) Coast-4U, or email [afrankel@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:afrankel@coastal.ca.gov). The *COASTWEEKS* calendar will be on-line by July 24, 2009.**

Don't forget, the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day is September 19, when 60,000 Californians will come together to keep our beaches, rivers, streams and wetlands free of debris.

For more information, visit [www.coastforyou.org](http://www.coastforyou.org).

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☐ Yes, I want to sponsor a COASTWEEKS event.

☐ Yes, I will publicize COASTWEEKS on my website or newsletter.  
(Please link or refer to [www.coastforyou.org](http://www.coastforyou.org) after July 24, 2009.)

## Activity Information for the COASTWEEKS calendar

(Please fill in as much information as you have available. If you have a pre-printed flyer or announcement on your website, please feel free to submit or refer to that instead.)

*\*Please **do NOT submit Coastal Cleanup Day events**, unless you are publicizing a non-cleanup component (like a festival or restoration work). The cleanups taking place on Sept. 19 are being publicized through the Coastal Cleanup Day web pages and materials, and will be referenced in the COASTWEEKS calendar. Contact your County Coordinator for more information on Coastal Cleanup Day publicity.\**

ORGANIZATION:

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CONTACT NAME:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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CITY/ZIP:

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COUNTY WHERE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE:

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PHONE:

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WEBSITE:

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TITLE OF EVENT:

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DATE AND TIME:

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

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LOCATION/DIRECTIONS:

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (Age limit, fees, clothing requirements, etc.):

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Please submit this form in one of the following ways:

[afrankel@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:afrankel@coastal.ca.gov) Fax (415) 904-5216

COASTWEEKS, California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont St., Ste. 2000, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Thank you for participating in COASTWEEKS!